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HOUSE BILL ***1327***

AN ACT relative to apprentice electricians.

SPONSORS: Rep. Beaudoin, Straf. 9

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

AMENDED ANALYSIS

 This bill establishes the number of apprentice electricians that may work for a journeyman or master electrician.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in
regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eighteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 243:1 Electricians; Apprentice Electricians. Amend RSA 319-C:2, IV and V to read as
2 follows:

3 IV. "Journeyman electrician" means a person doing work of installing electrical
4 wires, conduits, apparatus, fixtures and other electrical equipment. A journeyman
5 electrician shall be employed by a master electrician, except as provided in RSA 319-
6 C:10. ~~[Each journeyman electrician may have one apprentice electrician working with~~
7 ~~him and under his personal supervision.]~~ Each journeyman electrician shall work under
8 the direction and supervision of a master electrician.

9 V. "Master electrician" means a person either employed by another master
10 electrician or who, as a business, hires or employs another to do electrical work, or,
11 without hiring another, makes electrical installations as a principal or auxiliary
12 business for his or her own account. ~~[Each master electrician may have no more than 2~~
13 ~~apprentice electricians working with him or her under his or her personal supervision,~~
14 ~~provided this authorization shall not apply to more than 6 master electricians for each~~
15 ~~work location.]~~

16 243:2 New Section; Supervision of Apprentice Electricians. Amend RSA 319-C by
17 inserting after section 2 the following new section:

18 319-C:2-a Supervision of Apprentice Electricians.

19 I. A journeyman electrician may have 2 apprentice electricians under his or her
20 direct supervision beginning on the first anniversary of the journeyman electrician's
21 initial date of licensure.

22 II. Each journeyman electrician on a work site may have 2 apprentice
23 electricians working under his or her direct supervision, to a maximum of 3 journeyman
24 electricians per work site. Each additional journeyman electrician may have one
25 apprentice electrician under his or her direct supervision.

26 III. Each master electrician on a work site may have 2 apprentice electricians
27 working under his or her direct supervision, to a maximum of 6 master electricians per
28 work site. Each additional master electrician may have one apprentice electrician
29 under his or her direct supervision.

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- 1 IV. The maximum number of licensed electricians with 2 apprentice electricians
2 working under their direct supervision on a work site shall not exceed 6.

243:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: June 12, 2018
Effective Date: June 12, 2018